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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Examiner: Mary Tung, Ph.D.

Art Unit: 1644

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Application No.: 09/671,658

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For: MAMMALIAN CELL SURFACE  
ANTIGENS, RELATED REAGENTS



Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows.

Please add the following section heading to the specification at page 1, line 3:

**--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS--**

Please delete the first full sentence of the specification, page 1, lines 4 to 6, in its entirety and substitute a new first sentence to read as follows:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 08/989,362, filed December 12, 1997, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/032,846, filed on December 13, 1996, the disclosures of which are incorporated by reference.

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